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Special Branch OFFICE

FILE NO. D 6813 (C)

SUBJECT:

Raid on private Radio Station
Lane 429 - #40 Race Course Road

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C.I. Misc. File No. 82/38.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

H. Q. C. B. Station, 6813

REPORT

Date June 3, 1938.

Subject RAID BY JAPANESE ON A PRIVATE RADIO STATION.

Made by D.S.I. CHU SHOU LING Forwarded by C.D.I. PRINCE.

Sir,

At 10:30 a.m. 3/6/38, information was received by the undersigned regarding a raid which was carried out by a party of Japanese on a private radio station, situated at Lane No. 429, House No.80, Race Course Road, at approx.5 a.m. today.

Two male Chinese were taken into custody and removed to an unknown address.

Enquiries made at Chengtu Road Station failed to reveal any information regarding any assistance rendered in this matter.

Both Chengtu Road Station and the Special Branch have been informed by D.I. Glover.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

Chu Shou Ling

D.S.I.

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Further.

To from U.S. Marine Corps if not already done

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D.C. (DIS) "D-O-A" dwc.

Information. To note, if not already done

H.Q. Marine Corps were informed soon after the incident.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

Date .....

"A" Division.

Chengtu Road Police Station.

July 9, 19 38.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 184/38.

Diary Number:— 8. Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	8.a.m.-11.a.m. 9-7-38	Places visited in course of investigation each day	40/429 Racecourse Road; S.S.D. Court; Office.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Reference the household goods mentioned in diary No.7, application for disposal was presented before the S.S.D. Court a.m. 8-7-38.

The Court ruling given was that the entire property (as per inventory) be transported to the S.S.D. Court Property Room.

The undersigned and C.D.C. 174 arranged the removal of the property a.m. 9-7-38.

When handed to the property room the Chinese Charge Sheet was endorsed accordingly.

J. W. Kiehn

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To.

10 a.m. to 12 noon
6/7/38.

40/42a Racecourse Road.
Detective Office.

Reference properties left at No.40/42a Racecourse Road on the 3-6-38 by one Tsang Kylen Yoong (張[illegible]雄) sub-tenant who absconded same date the chief tenant named Chen Hsin Yao (陳[illegible]耕) informed the S.K.Police that $75.00 rent had not been paid (List of properties attached.)

The chief tenant was instructed on two occasions to present a petition to the 1st.S.S.D. Court whereby the property by order of the court could be disposed of and the amount due paid.

Since the 3-6-38 police have kept supervision on the properties aforementioned awaiting the result of the chief tenant's petition.

He has failed to make the necessary application and now relinquishes any claim for rent due (Letter from chief tenant attached.)

Application is hereby made to the S.S.D. Court empowering the S.M.C./S.M.P. to dispose of the properties by auction and hand over the proceeds to said court for disposal.

The quantity of property is such that no room could be found in the station for storage and as aforesaid a C.P.C. has been posted 24 hours daily on the premises which the sub-tenant vacated.

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A short summary as to how the S.M.C./S.M.P. took over the properties is as follows:-

On the 3/6/38 information was received by Chengtu Road Station that representatives of the Japanese Military Authorities with headquarters at the Floating Restaurant, Peking Road Jetty had entered premises 40/42 Racecourse Road to locate a private Broad-casting Station.

Detectives from Chengtu Road Station attended aforementioned address and ascertained that one Tsang Kyien Yoong alias Tsang Pei Jih (曾培日), 20, Kiangsu, S/wireless operator, had been operating a private wireless station on the third floor (rented at $75.00 per month) since January 1938. The wireless apparatus was taken by the S.M.C./S.M.P. and stored in Chengtu Road Station godown whilst household goods etc. left behind by the sub-tenant who absconded 3/6/38 were placed under seal and a police guard posted.

Sgt. Det. i/c.

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Officer i/c. Special Branch.

J. W. L. Fielden

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8.38a.m.-10.15p.m. Leede Engineering Corp.,
No. 267 Weihaiwei Road.
11-6-38. Det. Office.

Reported Illegal Functioning by Japanese Military Authorities.

Further to Misc. 184/38, Diary No. 4.

At 8.35 a.m. on the 11-6-38, a telephone message was received from a male Chinese at the Leede Engineering Corp., No. 267 Wei Hai Wei Road, reporting that four male Japanese were on the premises making enquiries re the sale of radio sets.

On receipt of the above message, D.S. Wilkinson and W.P.C. 284 proceeded to address in question and there observed Sgt-Major Sakamoto of the Japanese Military Water Police accompanied by two Chinese agents Zung Tsang Poo (任振浦) and Tsang Yue (張裕) respectively and one Aug Poo Sun (杭宝孫), interpreter, the party were sitting down in the main store-room and when questioned by D.S. Wilkinson, they stated that they were awaiting the manager of the Leede Engineering Corp. in order to obtain particulars re the purchase of the wireless apparatus seized by the Police at House No. 40, Lane 429 Race Course Road on the 8-6-38 (Subject of this file). D.S. Wilkinson questioned Sgt-Major Sakamoto as to why he had not obtained the assistance of the S.M.P. before proceeding to the premises, the former stated that he did not think the procedure necessary as he did not intend to effect any arrest. He further stated that he intended notifying

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the station later on completion of his enquiries.

D.S. Wilkinson phoned the station for instructions, the undersigned reported the matter to Mr. Robertson, S.S.P., D.O."A" who was in the Station charge room at the time, who gave instructions that the Japanese Military representative be asked to come to the station and make his report in the correct manner when the necessary assistance would be given and the desired information re the purchase of the wire-less apparatus would be supplied.

Sgt.-Major Sakamoto attended the station as requested when the particulars re the purchase of the wireless apparatus as outlined in Misc. 184/38, Diary No. 1, page No. 6, was conveyed to him.

It was also pointed out to Sgt.-Major Sakamoto that he must first notify the Police when conducting enquiries of this nature.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date June 8, 1938.

Subject Documents, books, etc. seized at 40/429 Race Course Road.

Made by and Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

In accordance with instructions issued by D.C. (Crime), the attached list of code books and exercise books, which the Japanese military authorities (Water Police) requested the loan of, were handed over to Sergeant Sakamoto on the 7th June, 1938 at Police Headquarters against a signed receipt.

An examination of the two rattan baskets of papers and books seized at 40/429 Race Course Road have been made by Special Branch but nothing of a political nature was discovered. A list of the property seized is attached.

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D.C. (Special Branch)

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1. One code book and two photographs.

2. One excercise book containing the diagram of the construction of a radio set as well as diary written by certain person.

3. One secret code book of the Ministry of Railways.

4. One code book printed by the Ministry of Communications and a list of Chinese characters representing certain Chinese government officials and the "Central Trust."

5. Two exercise books containing numbers only (presumably to be a register of messages delivered and received by the station.)

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道部 密電本 合計 六冊

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昭和十三年六月七日

水上憲兵分隊長 吉岡仙藏

共同租界工部局 司刑事課長殿

List of documents, etc. seized at 40/429 Race Course Road

1. Four ordinary code books.

2. One secret code book of the Ministry of Railways.

3. One code book printed by the Ministry of Communications in which were found several telegrams (not decoded) and a list of Chinese characters which are pseudonyms of certain Chinese Government officials and organs.

4. One ordinary code book, the pages of which, however, have been re-arranged with numbers written with pencil.

5. Two exercise books containing numbers and months only (presumably to be two registers of messages delivered and received by the radio station).

6. One exercise book containing a diagram relating to the construction of a radio set as well as diary written by some person relating to personal affairs.

7. Code for radio-telegraph - 20 pages.

8. Four pads of blank telegram form.

9. One book entitled "The North-West of China."

10. Four pieces of paper slips one of which contains a note addressed by Chang Chi Yung (張季雄) to Kao Dah Ching (高大卿), Secretary of the Ministry of Communications, asking permission to continue to draw $60.00 per mensem instead of $50.00 on the ground that the living expenses in Shanghai have been greatly increased recently. The writer also pointed out that he was working in very dangerous circumstances and that he would be killed should his activities be detected by the "enemy."

11. Six exercise books and account books containing personal accounts and miscellaneous notes.

12. One box of visiting cards of Chang Chi Yung (張季雄).

13. 20 visiting cards of Yih Kwang Ling (葉光林).

14. One chop of Yih Kwang Ling.

15. One chop bearing the name "Dz Dah" (士達).

16. A bundle of letters relating to personal affairs.

17. Two photograph albums.

18. One Atlas of China.

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3.15 - 5.00 p.m. House No. 48/42B Race
5.00 - 7.00 p.m. Course Road.
8/6/38. Detective Office.

Further to Misc. 184/38 diary No. 3.

At 3.15 p.m. on the 8/6/38. acting on instructions received through the D.D.O. "A", the undersigned accompanied by Chief Insp: S. Iwashita, Mr. R.J. Bradley attached to C.C.R. and Sgt-Major Sakamoto of the Japanese Military Authority proceeded to House No. 48, Lane 42B, Race Course Road for the purpose of dismantling the radio apparatus installed as explained in diary No. 1 the Japanese Military representative accompanied the party in the role of observer on behalf of M.I.J.M. Military Authorities.

The radio apparatus consisting of the following was accordingly dismantled and transported to Chengtu Road Station and placed in the station godown, with the exception of items Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22 which were transported to the C.C.R. by Mr. R.J. Bradley, the reason being that same would deteriorate if left in storage for any length of time.

(1) 1 Large Multi tap type Power Transformers.
(2) 8 Metal sections for transmitter.
(3) 1 Power Supply Unit.
(4) 1 (Auto Matic) A.C. Relay.
(5) 1 Battery type receiver Short Wave with plug in coils.
(6) 1 Transmitting Antenna.
(7) 1 S.W. Transmitter.
(8) 2 Lock-in Transmitting type Bank Resistors.
(9) 1 Tuner, Battery Charger.
(10) 8 Vpt Valves.
(11) 6 Transmitting Cables (for Transmitter).

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(12) 1 Key (Transmitting).
(13) 6 Plug-in Coils for Receiver.
(14) 1 Wave-meter with 4 Coils.
(15) 1 Pair of Head-phones.
(16) 3 Fuse Blocks (Porcelain).
(17) 2 Pole knife Switches (enclosed type).
(18) 1 Cardboard Box containing Insulators & Wire.
(19) 3 Transmitting Tubes.
(20) 6 Rectifier Tubes (small type).
(21) 7 Receiving Tubes for Receiver.
(22) 1 6 Volt "A" Battery.
(23) 1 Japanese made, Cone-loud Speaker.
(24) 1 Box containing an assortment of small 1½ Volt Dry Cells.

Sgt-Major Sakamoto requested that a copy of the inventory re the wireless apparatus seized be submitted to the Japanese Military Authorities.

The property remaining on the premises in question now consists of furniture, bedding, clothing etc. An inventory of same will be made in due course and instructions requested as to disposal, as the chief tenant Chen Hain Yue, states that the absconded person (operator of the wireless station) Tsang Kylen Yeong owes the former a month's rent in respect of the rooms occupied by the latter, meanwhile the premises remain under a Police guard.

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Reported Illegal Functioning by Japanese Military Authorities.

Regarding the remarks of the D.D.O. "A" Division, the three Chinese visiting the Radio Station with Sergeant Major Sakamoto of the Japanese Military Water Police Headquarters, were two agents and an interpreter, named as under:-

1. Ang Pan Sam (杭宝才), 36, Shantung, Agent.
2. Tsang Kwei Sam (曹官山), 32, " "
3. Woo Sung Pao (吳崇甫), Interpreter.

In connection with the remarks pertaining to the arrested man Yih Kwong Ling (叶光井), the tochang, arrested and detained at this station, this man has been removed from cells and further interrogated, but can supply no information regarding the whereabouts of the operator of the Radio Station Tsang Kyien Yeong (曹秀雄) alias Tsang Pei Jih (曹培荣) who decamped prior to arrival of Police.

The arrested man was obviously unaware of the actual administration and use of the Radio Station, and was not in the confidence of the operating members.

Due to this, and acting upon the instructions of the D.D.O. "A" Division, a suitable guarantor was found, who could be held responsible for the appearance of the arrested man at this station for enquiries

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when required, the guarantor being one named Hsu Zung Ching (许乡清), accountant of the Yeong Poh (佛大) Pawnshop, 36 Morris Terrace, Chungking Road.

The above man attended this station and willingly agreed to act in the capacity of guarantor to Yih Kwang Ling (叶光林) who was released at 7.50p.m. on the instructions of the D.D.O. "A" Div. as aforestated.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— Misc. 184/38.

"A" Division.
Chengtu Road Police Station.
June 5, 19 38.

Diary Number:— 2. Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	10.35.a.m.-11.a.m. 5-6-38.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	40/429 Race Course Road.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

At 10.33.a.m. 5-6-38, a telephone message was received from C.P.C.2318 over Street Tel. Box No.6, reporting that Japanese were visiting the radio station at 40/429 Race Course Road.

S.I. Moffat, C.D.S. 6 and the undersigned immediately attended the scene and ascertained that a party consisting of Sgt. Major Sakamoto rep: of Japanese Military Authorities in plain clothes and three male Chinese had arrived at the above address at 10.30.a.m. 5-6-38 in a motor car bearing number plate 37152 (Not S.M.C.)

Enquiries ascertained that they had come to see that the radio station was correctly sealed and after asking the chief tenant Chen Hsin Yue (陳心耕) a few questions as to rent and length of tenancy of the sub-tenants, who occupied the radio station, the party left the premises at 10.50.a.m. 5-6-38. No seals were broken and nothing was disturbed.

Inspector Everest attended the premises as the Japanese party were leaving.

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Official Telegram

No. 9 Class ..... No. of characters: 51

Address ..... Date ..... Time: 8.00

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平	漢	站	句	轉	寒	侯	德	老	賜
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8631	5369	4944	4914	8363	2273	2474	8070	5046	6547
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時弟	奉	弟	超	四	東				

To Han (寒) (pseudonym of King Hou Cheng 金侯城)

c/o of the Ping Han Railway Administration.

Dear Mr. Hou,

The sum has been received by telegraphic transfer. Will you please let me know the address of Li Zah Yuen (李碩遠)? When Messrs Tsung (鍾), Yang (楊), Tsu (朱) and Zung (陳) have been given the money, I will distribute receipts to them (? asking them to sign same). These receipts will be submitted to you by Mr. Wong Yee Ming (王意名) when he comes to Hankow.

Yours faithfully

Chiao (超)
Tung (東) (1st day of the month).

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11.20a.m.- 2p.m.
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3-6-38.

40/429 Racecourse Road
Office.

Reported illegal functioning by Japanese Military Authorities.

At 11.15a.m. 3-6-38, D.I. Glover telephoned D.I. Hill stating that information had been received to the effect that a party of Japanese had apprehended two Chinese at House 80 Lane 429 Racecourse Road.

On the instruction of D.I. Hill the undersigned D.S.I. Tsai Liu and C.D.3. 66 proceeded to Racecourse Road but failed to locate No. 80 Lane 429 Racecourse Road. The highest No. in Lane 429 is 66.

Immediate communication was made with D.I. Glover who when acquainted with the foregoing discovered from D.3.I. Chu Shou Ling that an error had been made and that the proper number in Lane 429 was 40 not 80.

On receipt of this information a visit was immediately paid to No. 40 and on the third floor in a flat, consisting of three rooms a kitchen and bathroom it was established that a plain clothes Japanese and three male Chinese had visited the premises at 8a.m. 3-6-38 and remained thereon for 40 minutes conversing with one Tsang Kyien Yoong (張季雄), alias Tsang Pei Jih (張培栄) age 20, Kiangsu, a wireless operator. Last mentioned from Chen Hsin Yue (陳心耕), chief tenant it was ascertained had rented the premises at $75.00 per month

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in January 1938 and installed a wireless transmitter and receiving set stating it was a legally registered Radio Station. He had rented the premises together with one Wong Tse Dah (王士達), 30, Zangzoh, also a wireless operator.

The above information was obtained from the chief tenant, and one Yih Kwang Ling (葉克林), 24, Chekiang, a tea boy employed by the wireless operator.

During the visit by the Japanese and his three Chinese companions the tea-boy and Wong Tse Dah were not allowed in the wireless room where a conversation took place between the Japanese, his companions and Tsang Kyien Yoong.

Whilst the conversation was taking place Wong Tse Dah left the premises.

The conversation lasted for approximately 40 minutes after which the Japanese and his three Chinese companions left the premises.

Soon after they left Tsang Kyien Yoong also left and told the tea-boy to take special care of everything until he returned. This was all ascertained on the arrival of the undersigned and detectives aforementioned. It was further elicited that the Japanese intended to return and that they had left a Chinese agent as guard in the

room adjoining the wireless room.

He was located on the verandah and gave his name Sa Ho Sung Pao (華春浦), 40, Shangtung, ex-private watchman.

D.I. Hill was informed immediately and he in turn informed Inspector Everest who communicated full particulars to Mr. Robertson, D.C."A".

Mr. Robertson, then instructed Inspector Everest to inform the American Marine Headquarters.

Shortly after this, D.I. Hill, D.S. Wilkinson, and D.S. Kobayashi (the latter being called by D.I.Hill) came to No. 40 just behind the a plain clothes Japanese and two male Chinese as follows:- Sergeant Major Sakamoto of the Japanese Military Water Police Headquarters on the Floating Restaurant, Peking Road Jetty and two agents Ang Pau San (杭寶山), 36, Shangtung, and one Tsang Kwei San (張貴山), 32 Shangtung.

The sergeant major was at this time informed through D.S. Kobayashi that his procedure was out of order. He replied that he was aware of this, but circumstance had prevented him from carrying out the proper procedure, because he had information that a private wireless station in premises No. 40/42 Rangoon Road was communicating in code with Chinese Military in

Hankow, therefore he had only visited the premises with a view to bribing the wireless operator to disclose the code and information.

He further stated that Tsang Kiem Yeong after slight persuasion had agreed to accept $100.00 and co-operate with the Japanese Military.

After this promise the Sergeant Major and his three accomplices left the premises and proceeded on their way to Japanese Military Water Police Headquarters to notify the officer in charge the result of their investigations.

Whilst on their way to Headquarters the Sergeant Major suddenly thought it would be advisable to post an agent on the premises. He immediately detailed Woo Sung Pao to return and prevent Tsang Kyiem Yeong from leaving the premises. However he arrived to late, Tsang Kyiem Yeong having already decamped.

The Sergeant Major was informed at this juncture that agents acting in this manner would be taken to the station and interrogated also that should an arrest take place, the person arrested must be taken to the station and questioned after which handing over would take place should the necessary permission be granted by Headquarters. He was further informed that nothing could be taken away

as per joint instructions of Mr. Robertson, D.O."A" and Mr. Aeirs, D.D.O."A".

One of the agents left the premises at this time and communicated with Japanese Military Headquarters resulting in the officer in charge Capt. Yoshioka coming to 40/429 Racecourse Road where on being acquainted with the procedure necessary and the situation as it stood at that time requested that the premises be searched.

The request was granted and a thorough search made of the wireless room two bedrooms, a kitchen and bathroom where various papers and documents referring to the recent occupiers were discovered and parcelled together.

The Japanese Officer was then informed that the S.M.P. would take charge of the premises etc and place a guard over same pending negotiations with Police Headquarters as to disposal of the documents, and the tea-boy. A guard was then placed on the premises. The Japanese Officer assented and left for police headquarters. At this time a message was received at the station from Marine Headquarters requesting information. A reply was given to the effect that the Japanese had left.

Later in the afternoon, Capt. Yoshioka came to

this station with D.S.I. Umemoto and D.S. Uruma of the Special Political Office, S.M.P. Headquarters to again view premises 40/429 Racecourse Road.

They were accompanied by D.I.Hill, the undersigned, and D.S. Kobayashi, when a final search of the premises was made. At this time Capt. Yoshioka stated that the transmitting set and receiving set would possibly be confiscated by his superior command and requested the S.M.P. enquire as to its origin and owner-ship. The entire Japanese party with the exception of D.S.Kobayashi then left the premises whilst they were sealed and locked pending further negotiations.

A J.P.C. and C.P.C. were posted on guard and will remain so in shifts until a definite decision has been made as to the wireless operators documents and tea-boy. Previous to the second visit by the Japanese Military, Inspector Everest visited the premises with S.I. Moffat.

Enquiries re the origin of the wireless apparatus a 200 Watts "Mac" transmitter, Serial No. 1818 revealed that it had been sold by the Leede Engineering Corporation Weihaiwei Road for $2848.00 on October 5th 1937 to one F.L. Sheng a representative of the Banking Department.

The apparatus had been taken away personally

F.L.Huang who stated he was taking it to Nanking.

The tea-boy brought to the station knew nothing about the wireless having been employed subsequent to its installation. (Statement attached).

At the request of the Japanese Authorities and on instructions of Mr. Aeirs D.D.O."A" he has been detained in the Finger Print room until 9a.m. 4-6-38 when further negotiations will take place.

The documents will be forwarded to Headquarters A.M. 4-6-38 for examination.

Enquiries proceeding.

Sen. Det. i/c.

D.S. 279.

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Chengtu Rd. Stn 3-8-38 translated Clerk Tam.

Formerly I was a hawker in the country and in April last year, I proceeded to Woo Lih Che, Anhwei Province, where I joined the Nanking-Kiangsu Railway Station as a teaboy. Through my occupation, I met one Lee Whei Zah who was a clerk of the above railway station. The above railway station stopped functioning in August 1937, when the Sino-Japanese Hostilities broke out. At that time, Lee Whei Zah received a letter from his wife, which stated that Soochow was no longer a safe place and that she had evacuated to Shanghai with her neighbours, taking up residence at 113A North Honan Road. Lee Whei Zah then decided to come to Shanghai and I, upon knowing this, asked him to take me with him and he agreed. We both arrived here on 27-8-37 and I stayed at his home at the above mentioned address. I did not seek for any position at that time, because I had some money in my pocket but on the other hand, I asked Lee to try and find employment for me. In February, this year, Lee introduced me to a radio station of the Board of Communication, Central Government (40 Marris Terrace, Chungking Road) as a teaboy and I was allowed to draw $18.00 per month. According to Lee, his friend Tsang Chi Yeong also worked at this radio station, his capacity being a wireless operator. He stated that his friend Tsang Chi Yeong changed duty with another wireless operator named Wang Tse Dah, each on duty on every 2nd day. The chief of the radio station was one named Yue Tsze Shing whom I met once when I first went there. In March this year, Yue proceeded to Hongkong and the radio station was left in charge of Tsang Chi Yeong. When I went to the wireless room,

I sometimes saw Tsang Chi Yoong wearing a pair of receivers at his ears and jotting down notes with a pen. I do not know what he wrote about, because I have no such kind of knowledge and furthermore I never asked him about it and, due to this, I never knew anything about the radio station. At 8 a.m. this morning, Tsang Chi Yoong was in the wireless room, when a Japanese appeared and, in the wireless room, Tsang talked to 3 Chinese who were brought there by the Japanese. About half an hour later, the party left the radio station. Tsang Chi Yoong later also left the radio station telling me that he would be back pretty soon and simultaneously instructing me not to leave, but he never came back again. About 20 minutes later, a male Chinese wearing black Cantonese jacket and pants who had visited the radio station with the party this morning appeared again when he kept the station under observation. At 11 a.m. the Police attended and they brought me to the Chengtu Road Station.

The above is my true statement.

Signed and crossmarked.